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Dr. SCHRUEBERS . . . is scheduled to commence his new duties on I August . . Dr. SCHRUEBERS was not formally introduced to the luncheon guests. He was, however, taken around to the individual liaison officers and introduced to them by Vice President RADKE. He is a small mun, approximately 5'7", neatly groomed and personable. By way of small talk, SCHRUEBERS said that he has already received mail in his new capacity as BfV President. One person wrote that it was high time someone got on with the job, that first priority should be a thorough investigation of the government, including the Interior Minister. Another wrote that SCHLEBWIG-HOISTEIN would be an important target for investigation, the Land government was full of subversives who should be thrown out, the BfV ought to get busy om it.

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w... Dr. LUDWIG mentioned that SCHRUEBBERS would not yet be able to formally assume the title of President of the BfV since, legally, Dr. JOHN is still the official holder of the title and has not been formally absolved of his former function. BfV Dept. HI head Rudolf MERZ, in reply to question as to whether SCHRUEBBERS should be addressed as "President," said to Mr. Shea that he should in not be so addressed until he had served his probation period of three months; he was on loan from the North Rhine-Westphalian government during the probation period."

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